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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 27.

Mr. Everts says the Presidential election will be decided in New York. If this be so, and no man ought to know better about it than Mr. Everts, General Hancock may as well resign his position in the army, for the recent determination of the Tammany democracy to support the regular ticket makes the democracy secure of the State by thirty thousand majority at a low estimate.

Mr. Edmunds is alarmed about the Hancock boom in Vermont, and is attempting to reduce it by telling the economical people of that State that if Hancock be elected they will be called upon to pay their portion of \$30,000,000 annually for pensioning rebel soldiers. And this, too, when Mr. Edmunds knows that he would not be more opposed to such a scheme than any Northern democrat. Some few Confederate soldiers were going to vote for Garfield, but if what Mr. Edmunds says be true, a charge will suddenly come over the spirit of their dreams.

The reports which the newspapers contain a most daily of brutal and horrible outrages committed by negroes in all parts of the Union, strengthen our belief that the African race has achieved its highest riches in this country, and that it is now on its descending scale. There will be no more negro senators and congressmen, and but few more negro members of State legislatures, and the antipathy the negroes are engendering against themselves by their inhuman crimes must eventually reduce them to a condition worse than slavery, and, if they continue to be profligate, will finally terminate in an expulsion to their native African shores.

The republican speakers and newspapers of the North are continually harping upon the coalition of the democracy with the repudiators of Virginia, and asking their readers whether it will be safe to entrust the government to any such hands. The democracy has made no coalition with the repudiators of Virginia. If any coalition has been made with Virginia repudiators it has been by the republicans, into whose hands the repudiators are playing. But there are really very few democratic repudiators in Virginia, nor has Virginia repudiated. So far from it her bonds are the best possible investment, paying nine per cent. interest.

The indecent idea conceived by Mr. Hayes, or suggested to him by some of the desperate and unscrupulous leaders of his party of stamping California for Mr. Garfield naturally scandalized the whole country and raised such an indignant protest by reputable republicans against its execution that it will probably be abandoned. Grant used to say that he was the representative of the republican party, but he, with all his ignorance and disregard of proprieties, never deviated from them to such a surprising extent as to contemplate the open prostitution of the presidential office to party purposes by making electioneering tours in the avowed interests of individual candidates. Every time he evidently fallen upon the country, and unless the feasting ill, to which it is now the prey, be soon removed by a change not only in the politics but in the personal character of the administration, there is no telling the degree of infamy to which its rulers may descend.

No one at all acquainted with the condition of the American navy denies that that navy is, as a means of offense or defense, entirely worthless, and that Secretary Thompson, in turning back into the Treasury money that could be expended in repairing vessels that would be of no more service with than without repair, is acting upon wise advice. But, for all that, the people of the country are not so blind as to be unable to see that the Secretary's attempt to achieve a reputation for an economical administration of his department by such means is a perfectly transparent sham. The Secretary's partisan electioneering tour, too, in the face of his approval of the civil service reform order prohibiting federal office holders from taking an active part in politics, only adds to the proof of his being an unscrupulous humbug afforded by his bombastic offer of a brace of government pistols to General Woodford with which to defend himself against the judge, jury and witnesses of the court before which he was prosecuting an indicted party. Mr. Thompson is a son of any other State in the Union.

The August number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers, Scribner & Co., New York. The reputation this magazine has achieved for developing interest and imparting instruction to young people is well maintained in the present number.

Mr. J. Bell Biggers, secretary of the State conservative executive committee, has received a letter from Gen. Roger A. Pryor, of New York, in which he says that he is anxious once again to meet his old friends of the democracy in Virginia, and to contribute to the utmost of his power to the success of our cause, and should he receive an invitation to speak in Richmond at a time when he can leave New York, he will respond to the call with alacrity. It is understood that General Pryor will be invited to address the people of this city during the canvass.

Mrs. Harriet Girard Clark, widow of Dr. G. Clark and last surviving niece of Stephen Girard, died in Philadelphia yesterday. Her first husband was Baron Lallemand, a general of artillery under Napoleon I.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**  
Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27, 1880.  
The receipts at the Treasury to day from internal revenue amount to \$215,156; from customs, \$487,286. The national bank notes received for redemption to day amount to \$226,000.

Mr. Hayes to day appointed two second lieutenants in the army from civil life—that is, if they can stand the required examination. Among them are the following from the South: E. B. McCoy, Georgia, and A. T. Dean, J. A. Dapray, and J. A. Lockwood, of the District of Columbia.

A brother of Captain Mullis, of the Pension Office, fell from an F street car near the Ebbitt House, this morning, and was picked up in an insensible condition and taken to police headquarters in an ambulance. It was supposed by some that he was drunk.

The negro Diggs, who brutally outraged a lady near Darroastown last Saturday night, was arrested last night by Mr. Davis, a citizen of Montgomery county, Md., and taken to jail at Rockville, from which he was taken by a party of the residents of the neighborhood, after a slight resistance by the sheriff, about daybreak this morning, carried at a trot to a tree about three hundred yards from the village, and hung. He would have met with a more terrible fate had it not been that the vigorous woman, and the rest of the party were so anxious to have the affair over and done with before day that they determined not to wait until his return. The husband of the outraged lady issued a warrant for the arrest of the negro, and a party of about twenty men, armed with shotguns and pistols, followed him, ending in the breaking up of the meeting. It is thought some of the colored people were killed, but they dispersed so rapidly that the facts could not be gathered. No arrests have been made.

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**NEWS OF THE DAY.**  
A number of vessels were libeled in New York yesterday for not having a sufficient number of life preservers and life boats on board.

There were 61 deaths from yellow fever and 5 from smallpox at Havana during the week ending Saturday last.

The crowd of visitors to Gen. Hancock on Governor's Island is becoming so great as to seriously interfere with his official duties. The plan has been adopted, therefore, of demanding from every visitor his card and an explanation of his business.

The democrats of the second West Virginia district have nominated Judge John Blair Hoge, of Berkeley county, for Congress in place of B. F. Martin, incumbent. Judge Hoge is the present judge of the circuit composed of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties, but his term expires January 1, 1881. He is an able lawyer and a fine orator.

Joseph Pedrabita, claiming to be an American citizen of Cuban birth, has brought suit in New York against the Spanish government in the sum of \$200,000, for alleged damages resulting from arrest, false imprisonment and other outrages committed upon him by the government authorities of Cuba, while on a recent business visit to that island.

The colored Baptist camp meeting at Danville, ten miles south of Hillsboro, O., was the scene on Friday night and Sunday afternoon of a terrible fight. On Friday night a party of drunken roughs went to the camp and began an attack with pistols, clubs and stones. They were repulsed, and Wm. Dickman, one of their number, was shot through the abdomen. On Sunday afternoon a party, said to number 200, again attacked the camp, and a most desperate fight followed, ending in the breaking up of the meeting. It is thought some of the colored people were killed, but they dispersed so rapidly that the facts could not be gathered. No arrests have been made.

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**The Appointment of George R. Adams as Land Assessor of Alexandria County.**

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 26, 1880.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Having heard, in the early part of this month, that efforts were being made to prevent the appointment of George R. Adams, esq., as land assessor of Alexandria county, on the ground that, being a very zealous advocate of public schools, he would be likely to curtail the property of the county, that a larger sum might be raised for their support, I thought it due to him to write to Judge Sanger in his behalf. I received the following reply, which I answered, expressing my entire concurrence in the sentiments expressed. I subsequently showed it to Mr. Adams, and he, too, expressed a perfect willingness to be refused the appointment if it could be shown that he had made any such remark as the one alluded to.

Heeding that Mr. Adams has been appointed and that the action of Judge Sanger in the matter has been reversed, I request the publication of this letter to me, confident that the just and manly views he therein expresses will cause his action to be approved by all who are not predetermined to be dissatisfied.

Yours truly,  
RICHARD L. CARNE  
Fairfax County, July 9, 1880.

DEAR SIR: Yours of July 8 has to hand. I am always pleased to have suggestions from gentlemen of intelligence and position on any matter that claims my consideration, consequently do not, by any means, consider your "correction" in writing me on the subject of the Alexandria county assessor.

I think very highly of Mr. Adams. I know his zeal in behalf of public education, and give him great credit for it. Indeed, I consider him among the very best of the citizens of this county, but I have always thought it wrong to appoint any man to any position who had prejudged the matters that he would be called upon to consider, and I would not make such an appointment though the applicant were my own father.

I refused, in this county, to appoint to a similar position a gentleman whom I thought thoroughly competent, and one of my warmest personal friends, because he had expressed the determination to advance to reduce the assessment. I mention this only to show the motives under which I have heretofore acted, and under which I shall continue to act. The objections urged to Mr. Adams are that he has expressed a determination to keep up the assessment to the present standard, or, indeed, to increase it, if necessary, in order to provide a sufficient fund to carry on the public schools. Now, while the public schools have no warmer friend than I am, I can never see how such a course as that

I do not change this upon Mr. Adams, but the charge has been made by gentlemen from the county, though Mr. Adams is a native of it, and that no justice might be done, I postponed the appointment until next court, by which time, perhaps, more light will be thrown on the subject.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,  
J. SANGER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

**Garfield and Arthur Club.**

A "bang" or two from a child's toy, which the republicans designate as "cannon," announced on Saturday night that the Garfield and Arthur club of this place was to meet in regular session for the transaction of business. And at about 8.30 o'clock Mr. Dancan, president, took the chair and called the meeting to order.

There being no report from the executive committee, it was reorganized by the addition of the elective officers.

The committee on decoration reported the names of several gentlemen who had offered to assist in the Felt's Church campaign.

The question of entertainment of speakers was discussed and it was determined to erect a pavilion, for which a subscription was started. Col. Trimble, of Alexandria county, being present was called for and made a very eloquent speech, during which he gave a history of Hancock's Indian and Sarrat affairs, but in his haste forgot to mention the D. G. Bailey or Credit Mobilier matters.

Mr. Darow spoke of the necessity of raising a small amount of funds for stationery, powder, &c. He said no shot was needed, for he did not intend to kill any of his opponents. The last remark caused considerable amusement among the few democrats present, and they were seen to move quickly toward the door, fearing he would use a more certain and terrible method of extermination, that of sitting down on them.

The duties of the secretary being too laborious for one, Mr. W. B. Nodine was elected assistant.

It having been announced that Mr. Simpson P. Bayly, republican nominee for Congress had claimed the support of the Garfield and Arthur club, much debate occurred, but it was finally agreed that the club should take into consideration no matters except they pertained to Garfield and Arthur, and let the State ticket take care of itself, in support of which purpose Mr. Miller said that many of its members were not voters in this State, being brought here by "forces of circumstance," (perhaps for instance) and consequently felt but little interest in State affairs.

After a vote of thanks to Col. Trimble, the club which is composed of about the following proportion: one-half colored, one quarter fireholders and one quarter disinterested, non-partisan voters, adjourned for two weeks.

FALLS CHURCH, July 24  
T. S. K. H.

[COMMUNICATED.]

**The Republican Nominations.**

The nomination of Major Sampson P. Bayly for Congress by the Republican convention of July 1st has not resulted in the crystallization of the Republican vote in this favor, as had been hoped by his friends. The objections to the manner in which the nomination was secured for him has from matters of discontent assumed outspoken opposition. The republican club of this city at its last meeting appointed Judge J. C. De Putron, Hon. Lewis McKenney, and Rev. Fields Cook a committee to wait upon the Republican National Congressional Committee in Washington and confer with them upon the situation in this, the 8th Congressional district at the meeting of the Garfield and Arthur club at Falls Church on Saturday night, July 10, J. C. De Putron, and although some of Major Bayly's friends tried to squelch the speaker and labor the subject, the feeling was so strong that it was decided by that club to have no hand in the election, to avoid the embarrassment of a vote for Major Bayly, and allow the members perfect freedom of choice in their selection for Congress, permitting the friends of Major Bayly to vote for him, and those opposing him to vote against him if they so desired. The ill timed zeal of Mr. B. W. Clark, Major Bayly's principal lieutenant in this Washington, and threatening the official despatch of certain republican of this district, if they did not fall in line and vote for the Major, has not had a tendency to mollify the feeling against him as a candidate, and from present appearances he is likely to be defeated by his own party without the aid of Conservative opposition.

FAIRFAX

The negro Diggs, who brutally outraged Mrs. J. Tashfield, of Darroastown, Montgomery county, Md., on Saturday night, was captured last night at Mechanicsville, twenty miles from Rockville, and lodged in Rockville jail.

He admitted that he did what was charged against him, but said he was drunk and hardly knew what he was doing. He denied striking the lady. He will probably be lynched to-day.

**DIED.**  
In Baltimore, on the 25th of July, 1880, at 6 o'clock p. m., JULIANA M., wife of George A. McGraw, and sister of the late Judge E. M. Lowe.

In Baltimore, on July 25, AGNES LILA, aged 6 months and 7 days, infant daughter of James H. and Mary Agnes Gore.

**Raikes Centennial Celebration.**

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
UPPERVILLE, VA., July 26, 1880.—Will you allow me a space in the columns of your excellent paper to write something about the Robert Raikes centennial celebration of Sabbath schools, which comes off on Saturday last, in the First Baptist Church here. The day was bright and warm, and at an early hour very many were seen wending their way where these exercises were to be, and a more happy, joyous crowd could not be found, more particularly the scholars of the Sabbath schools who were represented by a large number, as their bright and smiling faces were an indication of this fact. The first seats of the church were filled by them, while the rear portion was occupied by their parents and friends. The raised portion of the pulpit had a fine steel engraving of Robert Raikes, the original founder of Sabbath schools, in an elegant frame, trimmed tastefully with exquisite flowers, the work of the ladies, with handsome tokens on either side. The exercises of the morning were announced by the superintendent of the school, Mr. George H. Ayre, by a short programme, beginning with a piece of vocal music by the school, called "Do something for Jesus to-day." An earnest prayer was then offered by Professor Shute, of Columbian College, Washington, D. C. The school then sang another selection.

The superintendent then stood as he was down on the programme for a speech he would endeavor to say something of interest to the children and the friends, which he did in his usual happy style, and, besides, a warm and hearty welcome to those present to this festive occasion.

Several pretty selections were next sung by the infant class, led by W. Richardson, and, and Miss Luke, the pastor's wife, being the teacher of the infant class. They acquitted themselves very nicely.

An address was then made by the pastor Rev. I. B. Luke, who gave an interesting history of the Sabbath school as first started by its founder, replete with interest to all assembled. His talk to the children was quite pleasing. He had the undivided attention of all. The choir then sang another selection.

The superintendent then introduced Mr. Jas. V. Brock, Jr., of Warrenton, his theme being "Man's responsibility to his Maker," which was well treated with impassioned eloquence and clothed in the most beautiful and elaborate language. The gentleman named is a pleasant speaker, thereby riveting the attention of the audience. His address to Sabbath school teachers, if faithfully carried out and observed, will be productive of good results and bring forth an abundant harvest. The choir then sang a selection called "Bring in the Tithes," after which followed the handing in by the scholars of their mite boxes, the contents of the same to be devoted to the missionary cause.

The superintendent announced that to those having the largest amount in their handsome present would be awarded as prizes. The names and amounts were then read as follows: No. 1, Miss Mollie Dabner, \$3.21; No. 2, Miss Maudie Kerfoot, \$3.12; No. 3, Miss Mamie Lind, \$2.07; the total amount from the whole school being within a fraction of \$50. The scholars in the infant class having over \$1 in their mite boxes, were also awarded a present. The enthusiasm was then most kindly invited to partake of refreshments in the shape of a most elegant and substantial dinner—the scholars of the schools to be served first. Six long tables had been spread in the yard of the church, they indeed saying under their weight, which had been lavishly provided by the members and friends of the Sabbath school, the subject matter of the same, being enjoyed with a relish by all. The exercises of the evening were resumed at 7.30 o'clock and began by the school singing "Hallelujah," led by W. Richardson.

The infant class then sang very nicely another selection. Prof. Shute was then introduced, who is a remarkably pleasant speaker. His remarks on the first organization of Sabbath schools, were particularly interesting, and the changes that have been wrought since that time. The number that are now enrolled in that grand army are twelve millions of scholars and one and a half of teachers. Great praise is therefore due to Robert Raikes, who had made his name famous in Sabbath schools. This address being concluded, the choir then sang "Simply Trusting." The exercises of the day were then closed by singing "Nearer, My God to Thee."

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